



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 006420.00004)

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Dharmadhikari, et al.)
Application No. 10/526,285)
Filing Date: March 2, 2005)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF)
METAXALONE WITH ENHANCED ORAL)
BIOAVAILABILITY)

Examiner: Michel Graffeo

Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and this communication was prepared in response thereto. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **March 2, 2006**. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.